
Introduced by Senator Harman

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Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 13—Relative to declaring Schoolbus Drivers Day.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SCR 13, as introduced, Harman. Schoolbus Drivers Day.

This measure would declare April 26, 2011, to be Schoolbus Drivers Day in California.

Fiscal committee: no.

1 WHEREAS, On April 26, 2011, the California Association of
2 School Transportation Officials will recognize all schoolbus drivers
3 for their continued and excellent services to the youth of the state,
4 and it is appropriate at this time to highlight the many achievements
5 of California's schoolbus drivers and extend to them the special
6 recognition of the public; and

7 WHEREAS, The California Association of School
8 Transportation Officials promotes safe pupil transportation, and
9 advocates for continued high standards for California's schoolbus
10 drivers; and

11 WHEREAS, The safety of our children rests in the hands of
12 trained schoolbus drivers for up to six and seven hours each
13 schoolday; and

14 WHEREAS, Personal time and energy are expended by
15 schoolbus drivers in their initial training, maintaining a current
16 license, perfecting their driving skills, and accruing added
17 knowledge of schoolbus laws through continuing education classes;
18 and

1 WHEREAS, Through counseling and disciplinary techniques,
2 schoolbus drivers are sometimes asked to assist pupils to display
3 appropriate behavior with peers and adults; and

4 WHEREAS, Schoolbus drivers often face natural and
5 unexpected hazards in the performance of their duties; and

6 WHEREAS, Schoolbus drivers exhibit patience and kindness
7 toward pupils, parents, and school staff while performing their
8 duties; and

9 WHEREAS, Schoolbus drivers consistently demonstrate an
10 awareness of, and direct attention to, the mechanical maintenance
11 of their schoolbuses and the safety conditions of schoolbus routes;
12 and

13 WHEREAS, Schoolbus drivers perform their services, and
14 produce thousands and thousands of accident-free miles, year after
15 year; now, therefore, be it

16 *Resolved by the Senate of the State of California, the Assembly*
17 *thereof concurring*, That the Legislature of the State of California
18 commends the California Association of School Transportation
19 Officials for its dedication and contributions to the people of
20 California and promotion of safe pupil transportation while
21 upholding high standards for California schoolbus drivers; and be
22 it further

23 *Resolved*, That the Legislature declares April 26, 2011, to be
24 Schoolbus Drivers Day in California; and be it further

25 *Resolved*, That the Secretary of the Senate transmit copies of
26 this resolution to the author for appropriate distribution.